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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001 (Paper No. 2), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below. An Appendix, two Declarations under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.132, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and an authorization to charge the deposit account \$180.00 for the 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.17(p) fee, \$336.00 for the 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.16(b) fee and \$110.00 for the 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.17(a)(1) fee accompany this amendment.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification**

Please insert the following paragraph as the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification.

Page 1, paragraph 1 (AMENDED)

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/403,429, now  
U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_, which was the National Phase  
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